



## Pu`ukoholā Heiau National Historic Site - Bird Species Checklist

Common Name	Hawaiian Name	Scientific Name	Residency <sup>1</sup>	Abundance <sup>2</sup>
<b>Geese and Ducks – Family Anatidae</b>				
[ ] Brant		<i>Branta bernicla</i>	Migratory	Occasional
[ ] Nēnē, Hawaiian Goose	Nēnē	<i>Branta sandvicensis</i>	Endemic	Rare
[ ] American Wigeon		<i>Anas americana</i>	Migratory	Occasional
[ ] Greater Scaup		<i>Aythya marila</i>	Migratory	Occasional
<b>Pheasants, Turkeys, Quail, and Francolins – Families Odontophoridae and Phasianidae</b>				
[ ] Gray Francolin		<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>	Introduced	Abundant
[ ] Black Francolin		<i>Francolinus francolinus</i>	Introduced	Uncommon
[ ] Kalij Pheasant		<i>Lophura leucomelanos</i>	Introduced	Common
[ ] Wild Turkey		<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	Introduced	Rare
<b>Frigatebirds – Family Fregatidae</b>				
[ ] Great Frigatebird	`Iwa	<i>Fregata minor palmerstoni</i>	Native	Rare
<b>Egrets, Herons, and Ibises – Families Ardeidae and Threskiornithidae</b>				
[ ] Cattle Egret		<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Introduced	Uncommon
[ ] Black-crowned Night-Heron	`Auku`u	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Native	Common
<b>Hawks and Owls – Families Accipitridae and Tytonidae</b>				
[ ] `Io, Hawaiian Hawk	`Io	<i>Buteo solitarius</i>	Endemic	Rare
[ ] Barn Owl		<i>Tyto alba</i>	Introduced	Occasional
<b>Plovers and Sandpipers – Families Charadriidae and Scolopacidae</b>				
[ ] Kōlea, Pacific Golden-Plover	Kōlea	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Migratory	Common
[ ] Sanderling	Hunakai	<i>Calidris alba</i>	Migratory	Uncommon
<b>Pigeons and Doves – Family Columbidae</b>				
[ ] Rock Pigeon		<i>Columba livia</i>	Introduced	Abundant
[ ] Spotted Dove		<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	Introduced	Common
[ ] Zebra Dove		<i>Geopelia striata</i>	Introduced	Abundant
<b>White-eyes – Family Zosteropidae</b>				
[ ] Japanese White-eye		<i>Zosterops japonicus</i>	Introduced	Common
<b>Mockingbirds and Chats – Family Mimidae</b>				
[ ] Northern Mockingbird		<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	Introduced	Common
<b>Starlings and Mynahs – Family Sturnidae</b>				
[ ] Common Myna		<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Introduced	Abundant
<b>Tanagers and New World Sparrows – Families Thraupidae and Emberizidae</b>				
[ ] Yellow-billed Cardinal		<i>Paroaria capitata</i>	Introduced	Common
[ ] Saffron Finch		<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>	Introduced	Common



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<b>Cardinals and Grosbeaks – Family Cardinalidae</b>				
[ ] Northern Cardinal		<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	Introduced	Common
<b>Finches – Family Fringillidae</b>				
[ ] `I`iwi	`I`iwi	<i>Vestiaria coccinea</i>	Endemic	Occasional
[ ] House Finch		<i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>	Introduced	Rare
[ ] Yellow-fronted Canary		<i>Serinus mozambicus</i>	Introduced	Uncommon
<b>Old World Sparrows – Family Passeridae</b>				
[ ] House Sparrow		<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Introduced	Common
<b>Waxbills and Mannikins – Family Estrildidae</b>				
[ ] African Silverbill		<i>Euodice cantans</i>	Introduced	Abundant
[ ] Java Sparrow		<i>Lonchura oryzivora</i>	Introduced	Uncommon

### <sup>1</sup> Key to Residency:

Endemic	Species and sub-species found here but nowhere else on earth.
Native	Species that arrived in the islands unassisted by people and have established breeding populations, but that occur elsewhere in the world.
Migratory	Migrant species that pass through Hawaii during migration, or that arrive in the fall to spend the winter and then depart in the spring.
Introduced	Non-native species that were released in Hawaii by humans and have established wild breeding populations.

### <sup>2</sup> Key to Abundance:

Abundant	Seen daily, in suitable habitat and season, and counted in relatively large numbers.
Common	Seen daily, in suitable habitat and season, but not in large numbers.
Uncommon	Likely to be seen monthly in appropriate habitat and season. May be locally common.
Rare	Present, but usually seen only a few times each year.
Occasional	Occurs in the park every few years, varying in numbers, but not necessarily every year.

Nomenclature and vernacular names generally follow [The AOU Checklist of North and Middle American Birds](#) (2014), with Hawaiian names from the Checklist of the Birds of Hawaii by Pyle (2002). Species that have not been observed and adequately documented in the 21<sup>st</sup> century are not included. The complete list of birds ever detected in the park is available in [NPSpecies](#). Data were obtained from NPSpecies - The National Park Service biodiversity database, (<https://irma.nps.gov/npspecies>) and the [NPS Inventory and Monitoring Program](#). Last update January 2015.